

UTTER \$4.80 A POUND, FLOUR \$1.68 IN VIENNA

Station Has Been Literally Flooded With Paper Money Since the War Began.

Overnight, 1918, to The New York Evening World.
PARIS, May 3.—News gradually leaks through as to difficulty of the Austrian situation from a food viewpoint. Austria is not only short of food, but what little there is is extremely expensive, so that only the rich can afford to buy and they eat fairly well. A pound of flour in Vienna now costs \$1.68, a pound of butter \$1.80. One of the reasons given for such high prices is said to be the circulation of paper money and the withdrawal of coin. Austria at the present time has more than \$4,250,000,000 worth of paper money in circulation.

SAY KERENSKY CABINET IS FREED FROM PRISON

Members Have Accepted Government Positions, According to Despatch From Petrograd.

BERNE, May 3.—Members of the Kerensky Cabinet have been released from Nizhny prison and have accepted Government positions, according to an undated despatch from Petrograd received here today.
ZURICH, May 3.—Bolshevik troops in Crimea, equipped with armored trains and heavy artillery, and well-fed, are desperately attacking German forces on the railway between Theodosia and Yankov according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.
It is reported that the Bolsheviks are massacring German colonists, the newspaper says.

GERMANS MUST FIND GARB FOR WORKERS

Imperial Officer Demands Clothing for 3,000,000 Men Not in the Field.

GEORGETOWN, 1918, to The New York Evening World.
LONDON, May 3.—The latest addition to the long list of necessities of which there is an acute shortage in Germany is clothing. In spite of the alleged discovery of a method of turning paper into yarn for wearing apparel and other purposes the Imperial clothing office has issued a manifesto to the public announcing it must obtain, in the shortest possible time, no fewer than 3,000,000 men's suits for those employed in munition factories, in agriculture, on the tramways and in mines.
To this end the general public must contribute whatever old clothes it can. Each Federal Government will determine the number of suits to be raised in each community, and it will be the business of the communal authorities to collect them. The office expects the required number of suits will be supplied voluntarily, and that compulsion will be avoided.

Baker Urges Legislation to Settle Quarters for War Workers.
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The War Department has made another effort to push its bill providing authority to commandeer houses for war purposes. Secretary Baker today wrote Chairman Chamberlain that the legislation is needed for the department to obtain summer hotels and boarding houses for war workers.

Objector Phillips a Reported Fugitive.
Charles Francis Phillips, "conscientious objector," who was ordered to report at Fort Slocum tomorrow for military duty, has fled to Mexico to escape service. It was reported today, Harry Phillips, his father, of No. 828 West End Avenue, refused to discuss his son's whereabouts. Officials of the draft express confidence he will be found.

GERMAN PEOPLE WARNED YPRES MAY NOT BE TAKEN

All Talk of "Kaiser's Battle" Ceases and Newspapers Drop Their Confident Tone.

LONDON, May 3.—It is noteworthy that with the lull in the fighting since the German defeat at Ypres all German talk of the "Kaiser's battle" has vanished. The German experts and newspapers have now been instructed to warn the people that no new Sedan is possible, that Ypres is very strong, that the British have fought most stubbornly and that after all Ypres is not of importance for the Germans. They declare that the German command may decide not to take Ypres.
The Times refers to a despatch from Washington stating that diplomats anticipate a peace note, but that no offer of mediation, even from the Pope, will be considered.
Any proposal of peace must come from Germany, the Times declares, and the Allies will meet any such move with the same unbroken front as they met the latest offensive.

GERMAN MISTREATMENT OF WOUNDED BRITISH

No Hospital Trains for Repatriates Sent to Rotterdam, and Holland Is Indignant.

LONDON, May 3.—Dutch papers state that 107 severely wounded British who have arrived at Rotterdam for repatriation were not sent from Germany under proper conditions. No hospital train was provided and the Dutch medical authorities expressed forcible opinions regarding the transport of stretcher cases under such conditions.
The German authorities, it is declared, must either confess inhumanity or admit that no hospital trains were available owing to the German losses on the west front.

PRO-GERMAN SENT TO JAIL BY HIS PATRIOTIC WIFE

Gets Six Months for Threat to "Blow Up" Wilson and Faces Other Charges.

MASSACHUSETTS, May 3.—In the West Farms Court today sentenced George Dietz of No. 514 East 179th Street, the Bronx, to six months in the workhouse for making seditious remarks. Dietz also will be arraigned in Special Sessions on a charge of violating the Sullivan law.

BIG SLUMP IN RAILROAD INCOME UNDER U. S. CONTROL

First Three Months' Report Shows Decrease of \$90,000,000 Compared With 1917.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—During the first three months of Government regulation 114 American railroads showed a net operating income of \$54,108,451, against \$144,011,335 for the same period under private direction in 1917.
For the three month period ending

with March, Interstate Commerce Commission statistics issued to-day show operating revenues were \$728,011,323, against \$687,173,857 in 1917; operating expenses \$637,784,608, against \$512,773,359, and net revenue from railway operations \$90,226,721, against \$175,238,465. The operating income for March was \$20,628,302, as against \$27,592,087 the same month last year.

Made Hay While Sun Shone.
Martin Brandies, a B. R. T. conductor, was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail by the Brooklyn Court of Special Sessions yesterday on a charge of "nickeling." Brandies, on his second day out as conductor, "knocked down" 113 fares in 110 minutes.

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AT \$8.50 a pair—brown shoes in shades ranging from dark mahogany to regulation tan. The new slender lasts in all-calfskin or with kidskin and calfskin vamps and harmonizing cloth uppers. Wider lasts, as well, and a splendid walking boot heavy enough for tramping or woods wear.



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Suits of wool jersey, one of the favored fabrics for immediate or summer wear, in plain colors; also heather mixtures, in green, blue or brown colorings.

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Twelve New Models on Youthful Lines

Capes of serge or wool tricotine, with yoke, surplice or coat front; stole, draped or shawl collars are distinctive style features.

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JUNIOR GIRLS' DRESSES

Of Voile, 12 to 16 Years

A dressy frock of pink, blue, white or yellow voile, trimmed with white organdie flutings; fichu collar of white organdie, finished with pleated organdie rosettes.

Special 9.75

MISSES' ORGANDIE DRESSES

Plain Color or Checked

Of white, pink, blue or green plain color organdie or checked in blue, green or rose-and-white; surplice collar of white organdie; skirt with rows of self cording.

Special 15.75

MISSES' TAFFETA DRESSES

In Fashionable Shade of Navy Blue

Very new is the tucked front basque which ties into a long fringed sash; collar and cuffs of lace and organdie; pannier tunic skirt. 14 to 20 years.

Special 29.50

GIRLS' VOILE DRESSES

Empire Model, 6 to 12 Years

In pink, peach, green or open, with black velvet ribbon through piquet eyelets to accentuate the high waistline; collar, cuffs and top of pockets of white organdie.

Special 4.75

Will Close Out—Saturday

Girls' and Juniors' Coats—Sizes 6 to 17 Years.

Belted coats of men's wear serge, wool velour, khaki color cloth, or checks; collars of self material or over-collars of silk.

12.50

Heretofore \$15.75 to \$24.50

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SPECIAL SATURDAY

Misses' Tailored Suits 25.00
Originally 38.00
Fine serges and worsted checks with smart braid trimmings—youthful lines. Sizes 14, 16, 18 yrs.

Misses' Dresses 15.00
Heretofore to 39.50
Styles for street, afternoon and evening—charming frocks of wool crepe, serge, Georgette, plaid or plain silks. Sizes 14, 16, 18 yrs.

Juniors' Top Coats 19.50
Heretofore to 42.50
Fine gabardines and serges—an assortment of delightful models of youth and extreme charm. Sizes 13, 15, 17 yrs.

Girls' Coats 15.00
Heretofore to 29.50
Fine serges, worsted checks and other novelty fabrics in the season's new smart models, for girls 5 to 12 yrs.

Just Arrived!

A quaint little frock of colored crepe with a waist of flowered cretonne, trimmed with crepe for little girls, 6 to 10 yrs. Priced 7.95
A new organdie frock with unusual tucked skirt for girls at the rapidly growing age. Size 13-15-17 yrs. Priced 13.75
A summer foulard in navy and light colors—an exquisitely flounced model, with the most piquant frilled gumpie of Georgette, Sizes 13-15-17 yrs. Priced 25.00

Second Floor.

Fur Storage—Repairing & Remodeling—3d Floor

Misses' and Girls' Hats VERY GREATLY REDUCED 5.00, 6.75

A group taken from regular stock. Hats of every type included, in desirable colors and materials.
NO RETURNS. NO C. O. D.'S

Second Floor

Women's Utility Coats & Capes Special 25.00

The Coats
A special purchase of smart top coats of tweed mixtures, specially adapted for top coat and motor wear, in two desirable styles, featuring the straight pleat and inverted box pleat effects, all smartly belted and finished with double pockets.

The Capes
Practical men's wear serge capes, both lined and unlined, some finished with contrasting color wool facings; pocketed; military effects; waist coats with pockets.
Third Floor.

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Will be worn by smartly dressed women.



5.75
As pictured here—a smart sailor of pineapple or petal straws, banded or Hindu-draped in all the desirable street colors and combinations.

SUMMER NECKWEAR that is new and different.

A Collar-and-Cuff Set in the new rolling style is made of white organdie with tiny rows of dainty-colored organdie for trimming. 1.00
Tailored Collars of excellent P. K. made simple for smart finishing upon dress or suit, new surplice style. 1.75
Dutch Collar-and-Cuff Set for Children, made of French linen hand-embroidered and edged with real Cluny lace. 1.65
Collars alone, 11- 12- 13-inch sizes. .85

Other Specials for Saturday

Girls' Nightgowns—Special for the May sales—two styles. 6 to 14 yrs.

Saturday, 1.00

Baby's Waist Skirt—two styles. 1 to 3 yrs.

Saturday, .95 and .75

Bath Robes for Children—of soft lightweight Eden flannel. Pink or blue, with girdle to match. 2 to 8 yrs.

Saturday, 1.65

A New Knitting-Shopping Bag—just large enough to accommodate shopping accessories and needles-and-socks. Taupe, navy, black silk, silk-lined with contrasting color and fitted with attached change purse.

Saturday, 2.95

Men's Gloves—of selected skins in rich tan shades for street and business—In the Men's Shop, Fifth Floor. Heretofore 2.25.

Saturday, 1.85

ANOTHER HOSIERY SALE

Friday and Saturday Only

Large shipments of children's and women's hosiery just received will be placed on sale for Friday and Saturday's selling.

A Thrift Opportunity in Days of High and Advancing Prices

Women's Stockings

.29 pr. 1250 pairs women's stockings, fine quality cotton in fast black and white—a few Cordovan included.

.39 pr. Out size stockings of fine cotton with wide double garter bands and double reinforced heels and toes. (Black and White.)

1.35 pr. Women's thread silk stockings in most of the season's newest and most wanted colors. Reinforced mercerized soles and mercerized cotton tops.

Misses' Silk Stockings

1.15 pr. Splendid thread silk with reinforced mercerized cotton heels and toes—mercerized tops. Black—sizes 7 to 9. White—sizes 6 to 9.

Children's Stockings

.23 pr. 636 pairs of children's stockings in black only. Sizes 6 to 8½.

.35 pr. 720 pairs medium weight children's fine ribbed stockings in white only. Sizes 7 to 9½.

.50 pr. Narrow ribbed, fine quality cotton stockings for children, in fast dyed colors of black, white, tan.

Children's Socks

.35 pr. 2000 pairs of mercerized cotton socks in varieties of colorings and designs too numerous to mention. Sizes 5 to 9½.

6 prs. for .95 Very special—2600 pairs of children's fancy socks, white with colored turn-over tops.

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